

W
6-29-03
#11

PATENT
Docket No. 56842US002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): MITTLESTADT et al.

Group Art Unit: 3743

Serial No.: 09/888,943

Examiner: Nihar B. Patel

Confirmation No.: 9282

Filed: 25 June 2001

FAX RECEIVED

For: RESPIRATOR VALVE

JUN 24 2003

NOTICE OF APPEAL
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

GROUP 3700

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Mail Stop AF

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated 24 January 2003, of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 1-18 of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.113 and 1.191. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$320.00 to cover the Notice of Appeal fee.

A two-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is enclosed herewith. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the required fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile in accordance with 37 CFR §1.6(d) to the Patent and Trademark Office, addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop AF, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 24th day of June, 2003, at 3:00 p.m. (Central Time).

Signature: Rachel Raasch
Name: Rachel Raasch

Respectfully submitted for

MITTELESTADT et al.

By
Mueting, Raasch & Gebhardt, P.A.
P.O. Box 581415
Minneapolis, MN 55458-1415
Phone: (612)305-1220
Facsimile: (612)305-1228

09888943

By: K.W. Raasch
Kevin W. Raasch
Reg. No. 35,651
Direct Dial (612)305-1218

06/30/2003 LTH0HPS1 000000002 134895
01 FC:1401 320.00 DA

24 JUNE 2003
Date

KWR/rgg